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Responsive to the Official Action dated January 26, 2005 received in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims in this application as set forth herein: